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COMPRISING A DRAINAGE PUMP AND
CORRESPONDING DRAINAGE PUMP

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FR 1.594.848 discloses a circulation pump and a discharge pump installed in a dishwasher. An interconnecting passage extends between the circulation pump and the discharge pump for equalizing air pressure in the respective interior cavities of the pumps.

DE 34 12 774 discloses a centrifugal-type circulation pump, which is used in particular in a closed cooling-fluid circuit, has a venting device between the suction side and the rear of the impeller. The venting device permits rapid elimination of air bubbles in a rear chamber of the circulation pump and in the region of the suction side. As a result, troublesome capacity drops when switching on the circulation pump, in particular, can be avoided. The venting device is located as far as possible, seen in the radial direction of the impeller, from the outer edge of the impeller and is expediently formed by at least one through-connection. The through-connection may be an opening or may be formed by a

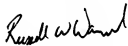
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passage orifice. Such a passage orifice is preferably formed by a bore which is provided near the shaft bore in the impeller and extends parallel to and next to the shaft bore of the impeller. The internal cross-sectional area of the through-connection should expediently change in proportion to the diameter of the impeller.

FR 1.130. discloses a centrifugal pump having enclosed turbine blades, whereupon a relatively slight portion of the liquid that has passed beyond the turbine blades is conducted back to the pump inlet.

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